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PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/830,490

Attorney Docket No. 1217-010666

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1734 :
In re Application of :
AKIRA ICHIKAWA ET AL. : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CARDS
Serial No. 09/830,490 :
Filed April 27, 2001 :
Examiner - Sing P. Chan :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
October 31, 2002

AMENDMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the following are clean copies of the amendments made to the specification. A marked-up version of the amendments made is attached hereto.

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Invention: "Process for Producing Cards"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application has been averred.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| <u>No. of Claims After Amendment</u> | <u>Highest No. Previously Paid For</u> | <u>Present Extra</u> | <u>Small Entity Rate</u> | <u>Non-Small Entity Rate</u> | <u>Charge</u> |
|--|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total <u>4</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>0</u> X | \$ 9.00 | X \$ 18.00 | \$ <u>-0-</u> |
| Indep. <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>0</u> X | \$ 42.00 | X \$ 84.00 | \$ <u>-0-</u> |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | + \$140.00 | + \$280.00 | \$ <u>-0-</u> |
| Total Additional Fee | | | | | \$ <u>-0-</u> |

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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